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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market tone on 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms was steady at best. Supplies adequate for current trade needs. No trading reported but sellers willing to negotiate. Demand was light to moderate. Bulk parts and meats demand and trading was slow. Most movement noted on fresh mechanically separated turkey for domestic usage.



EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Demand and trading was light. Trading centered on frozen tom drums for the Asian market. Frozen thigh meat under-tone weak.

SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB)

DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	119-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	119-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	119-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	105-129
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	105-126

LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB)

DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	71-77
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	77-85
BREASTS 10-12#	135-145
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	

DELIVERED TO RETAILERS

	<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	98-107
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	98-107
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	73
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	66
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	71-77

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	61-62	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	60-61	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	61-63	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	58-59	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	57-59	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	58-60	-	-	-

FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/

WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	DEL PER
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/

VOLUME (000)	DEL PER
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 07 JANUARY 2001.

The trade sentiment on fresh tom breast meat was steady to instances weak, fresh destrapped tenderloins steady to fully steady, frozen destrapped tenderloins mixed, and the balance was steady to barely steady. White meat demand was slow on tom breast meat, balance light to fair with the best interest noted on fresh destrapped tenderloins. Some increased activity was noted in the East as a result of last week's snow storm on various items. Trading centered on light volumes of fresh mechanically separated turkey at steady price levels for domestic shipments and on tom drums for export. Some tails traded at 27 cents delivered domestic and livers at 24 cents delivered export.

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1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.):

M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.